

## Elohim [God] Our Saviour

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### Text

**Gen 1:26** And God said, **Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:** and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

**Gen 1:27** **So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**

#### I. The Fall & Death Sentence

**Gen 2:15** And the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

**Gen 2:16** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

**Gen 2:17** But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

**Note: the law of sin and death in**

**Rom 8:1** There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

**Rom 8:2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from **the law of sin and death.**

**Rom 6:23** For **the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

- a. Sin brought physical death: separation of spirit/soul-body
- b. Eternal damnation: the second death

#### II. The Promise of Redemption

**Gen 3:14** And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

**Gen 3:15** And **I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.**

- a. Seed of Abraham

**Gal 3:16** Now **to Abraham and his seed were the promises made.** He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to **thy seed, which is Christ.**

- b. Seed of David

**Rom 1:3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;**

### **III. The Image of the Earthly Adam**

*Gen 5:1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;*

*Gen 5:2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.*

*Gen 5:3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and **begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth;***

- a. Man was made in the image and likeness of YHWH-Elohim
- b. After the fall, the descendants of Adam have his sinful, tarnished image and likeness

### **IV. The Gospel of Jesus Christ: The Basics**

*1Co 15:3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that **Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;***

*1Co 15:4 And that **he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures;***

*1Co 15:5 And that **he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve;***

*1Co 15:6 After that, he **was seen of above five hundred brethren at once;** of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.*

*1Co 15:7 After that, **he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.***

*1Co 15:8 And last of all **he was seen of me also,** as of one born out of due time.*

- a. Yahshua died for our sins
- b. According to the scriptures
- c. He was buried
- d. He rose on the third day as prophesied
- e. Seen by Peter [Cephas], the 12 apostles, 500 brethren all at once, James & Paul

### **V. The Gospel of Jesus Christ**

*Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is **the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth;** to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

*Rom 1:17 For **therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith:** as it is written, **the just shall live by faith.***

*Rom 1:18 For **the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;***

- a. Power of God unto salvation
- b. Reveals righteousness of God
- c. The just shall live by faith
- d. The wrath of God on all ungodliness and unrighteousness

### **VI. Basics of Salvation**

**Col 1:13** *Who hath **delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:***

**Col 1:14** *In whom we **have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:***

**Col 1:15** *Who is **the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:***

**Col 1:16** *For **by him were all things created**, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:*

**Col 1:17** *And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.*

- a. Delivered from the power [kingdom] of darkness into the Kingdom of Yahshua
- b. Redemption through His blood
- c. Forgiveness of sins
- d. He is the image of the invisible Elohim
- e. He is the Creator

#### **VII. The Righteousness of Elohim**

- a. Many Christians do not realize that the Gospel is about revealing and proclaiming the righteousness of Elohim
- b. Our ways are wicked and our thoughts are unrighteous

**Isa 55:7** *Let **the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts:** and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

**Isa 55:8** *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.*

**Isa 55:9** *For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

- c. We have distorted the truth of Elohim

**Pontius Pilate asked Yahshua: “What is truth?”**

**Joh 14:6** *Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.***

#### **VIII. Seek First His Kingdom & His Righteousness**

**Mat 6:33** *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

- a. Many Christians only want His Kingdom but will not seek His righteousness
- b. How do we seek His righteousness?
  - His Torah reveals His standard of righteousness
  - Trusting His every word—living by faith, not unbelief